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SUBJECT: UN/IRAQ:TEXT OF UNDECIDED SIX "COMPROMISE PROPOSAL"

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REASONS 1.5(B) AND (D).

¶1. (C) IN A DISPLAY OF THE INCREASING DISCOMFORT WITH THE DECISION BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON IRAQ, THE UNDECIDED SIX (U-6) HAVE PREPARED A "COMPROMISE PROPOSAL" WHICH THEY PLAN TO PUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHEN THIS DRAFT (TEXT AT PARA 2), WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY A FRIENDLY U-6 MEMBER, WILL BE INTRODUCED. ALONG WITH THIS DRAFT, THE U-6 IS ALSO CONSIDERING OTHER IDEAS BORNE OF DESPERATION, SUCH AS HAVING THE VOTING ORDER IN THE COUNCIL REVISED TO ALLOW THE "NO'S" TO VOTE FIRST.

¶2. (C) HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DRAFT INCLUDE: THE PRESENTATION OF A WORK PROGRAM, DIVIDED INTO TWO PHASES, NO LATER THAN MARCH ¶17. THIS IDEA, INTRODUCED IN OP2, INCLUDES ARTICULATING KEY REMAINING DISARMAMENT TASKS (KRDTS) IN THE FIRST PHASE. OP3 REQUESTS BIWEEKLY REPORTS VIA THE COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONERS. OP4 SETS A "FINAL REPORT" DATE OF APRIL 17, APPARENTLY CONTAINING KRDTS FROM PHASE I OF THE WORK PROGRAM, AT WHICH POINT THE COUNCIL WOULD INITIATE PHASE II OF THE WORK PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD APPARENTLY CONTAIN ADDITIONAL KRDTS. OP4 ALSO HAS A HIDDEN TRIGGER AT THE END IN THAT THE COUNCIL CAN DECIDE ON APRIL 17 THAT IRAQ HAS FAILED TO TAKE ITS FINAL OPPORTUNITY. OP6 CONTAINS AN OFFER OF FULL AMNESTY FOR COOPERATIVE IRAQI OFFICIALS, AN IDEA TAKEN FROM AN EARLIER PAKISTANI RESOLUTION.

¶2. (C) BEGIN TEXT OF U-6 "COMPROMISE PROPOSAL" OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ONLY.

(THE SECURITY COUNCIL) ACTING UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

¶1. REAFFIRMS THE NEED FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 1441;

¶2. DECIDES THAT UNMOVIC AND THE IAEA, NOT LATER THAN 17 MARCH WILL EACH SUBMIT, FOR APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL, A WORK PROGRAM FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR MANDATES AS REQUESTED BY RESOLUTION 1284, WHICH WILL BE DIVIDED IN TWO PHASES TO INCLUDE IN THE FIRST PHASE CLEARLY DEFINED AND PRECISE KEY DISARMAMENT TASKS THAT IRAQ SHOULD COMPLETE NO LATER THAN APRIL 17;

¶3. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF UNMOVIC AND IAEA TO PRESENT BI-WEEKLY REPORTS, THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO THE COUNCIL, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS, ON THE WORK OF UNMOVIC, AS WELL AS ON THE COOPERATION AND COMPLIANCE BY IRAQ OF THE TASKS INCLUDED IN PHASE ONE OF THE WORK PROGRAM;

¶4. REQUESTS ALSO THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF UNMOVIC AND IAEA TO PRESENT A FINAL REPORT ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE WORK PROGRAM BY APRIL 17 ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL DECIDE TO INITIATE PHASE TWO OF THE WORK PROGRAM CONTAINING THE ADDITIONAL KEY DISARMAMENT TASKS THAT IRAQ SHOULD COMPLY OR THE COUNCIL WILL DECIDE THAT IRAQ HAS FAILED TO TAKE THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY RESOLUTION 1441;

15. CALLS UPON IRAQ TO FULFILL THE OUTSTANDING DISARMAMENT TASKS AS IDENTIFIED IN PHASE ONE OF THE WORK PROGRAM AND ITS OTHER OBLIGATIONS UNDER UNSC RESOLUTIONS AND TO EXTEND, IMMEDIATE, FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL COOPERATION TO THE UN INSPECTORS TO SECURE THE OBJECTIVE OF DISARMAMENT OF ITS WMD IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNSC RESOLUTION 1441;

16. DECLARIES A FULL AMNESTY FOR ALL IRAQI OFFICIALS WHO EXTEND THEIR FULL AND UNEQUIVOCAL COOPERATION TO UNMOVIC AND IAEA AND OTHER UN AGENCIES AND TO THE UNSC TO SECURE FULL AND FAITHFUL COMPLIANCE BY IRAQ WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED OBLIGATIONS AND ASSURES THEM OF PROTECTION AND SECURITY FOR THE PERSON AND THEIR FAMILIES;

17. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER.  
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